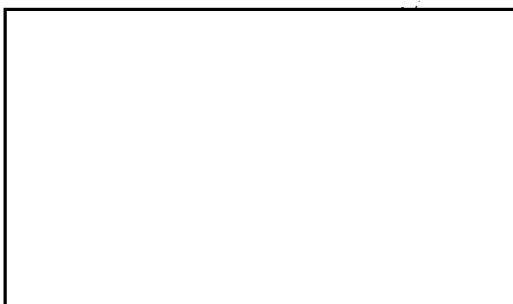


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I am sorry that you will be unable to accept the position which we had in mind for you here in the Agency. I can sympathize with your immediate University pre-occupations and your feeling of obligation toward them without, of course, being able to understand them in comparison with what I believe to be the interests of the United States. Therefore, I must accept your decision and record my regret.

Sincerely,

Walter B. Smith
Director

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